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Joliet Police Remind Motorists to Drive Safe During the Holidays

The Joliet Police Department will participate in a national effort designed to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving during this holiday season. Special enforcement efforts will include high visibility enforcement patrols, roadside safety checkpoints, and seatbelt enforcement zones.

“The Joliet Police Department urges everyone to celebrate the holidays in a safe, responsible manner,” states Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton. He reminds all motorists to “never drink and drive, remember to buckle your seatbelt, slow down and avoid distractions, and put down the cell phone.”

This enforcement is possible through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. Police will be deployed from December 19, 2014 through January 4, 2015 at various locations throughout the city. Assigned officers will enforce all applicable laws with an emphasis on impaired driving violations and seat belt violations.

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